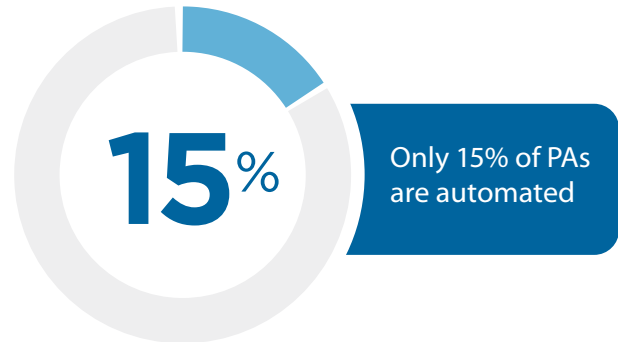# WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT INCREASING THE USE OF **TRUE ELECTRONIC PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (e-PA)**?

HERE ARE JUST A FEW REASONS

1 Reduced health care costs   **2** Improved patient & provider experience   **3** Real-time PA responses

80% — Over 80% of prescribing is now automated

15% — Only 15% of PAs are automated

In its December 2015 study, *Electronic Prior Authorization Market Analysis,* AMCP identified:
LACK OF UNDERSTANDING AS A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER TO e-PA USE.

OVER HALF of prescribers surveyed believe they are using e-PA, when in fact, they are simply using a computer to assist in submitting PAs.

ACCORDING TO AMCP ▶

NCPDP SCRIPT standard-based electronic prior authorization, or e-PA, is the only PA that is *truly automated and provides real-time responses.*

MANUAL
Paper forms shared among prescriber, payer and pharmacy

COMPUTER ASSISTED
On-line forms or e-mail submission of PA requests

e-PA
Real-time system for instantaneous PA responses

WHAT YOU CAN DO

▶ Advocate for the adoption of the NCPDP SCRIPT e-PA standard with state and federal regulatory authorities
▶ Encourage physician adoption and use of e-PA
▶ Encourage PBM partners to accept e-PA transactions

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